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1. Military detraining operations observed at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station between 5 and 7 October 1953 included:

25X1   5 October. A train [ ] which had come from Altengrabow and consisted of 6 boxcars with ammunition, 6 boxcars with military goods, 5 boxcars with officers and about 300 personnel, 35 flatcars with 20 trucks, 4 half-track vehicles, 4 x 100-mm AT guns.

25X1   6 October. A train [ ] which came from Altengrabow and consisted of 2 boxcars, 24 flatcars, 6 RRy-type cars and 10 X-type cars at 11 a.m.; a train of 18 boxcars, 15 flatcars 6 SS cars and 2 X cars, which had arrived from Tangerhuette between 12:45 and 2 p.m; another train of 8 boxcars, 37 flatcars, 1 SS car and 2 X cars which had arrived from Mahlwinkel;

7 October. A shipment of 2 boxcars loaded with officers and personnel and 11 flatcars carrying 21 T 34/85 tanks including [ ] which had arri-25X1 ved from Mahlwinkel, between 6 and 7:30 a.m.; 5 troop cars with officers and about 350 EM, 3 boxcars with military equipment, 39 flatcars and 9 X-type flatcars with 45 trucks [ ] 25X1B

25X1B [ ] 18 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 armored scout car, 2 tank trucks, and 3 field kitchens, which had arrived from Tangerhuette, between 8:30 and 10 a.m.; a train with shipment [ ] which had arrived from Haldens-25X1 leben and which consisted of 5 boxcars with ammunition and equipment, 15 flatcars loaded with 16 T 34/85 tanks [ ] and two trucks 25X1 between 11 a.m. and [ ]; 27 boxcars, 15 flatcars and 3 S-type flatcars, which had arrived from Wolmirstedt.

2. Equipment unloaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station on 7 October included: 2 jeeps, 12 T 34/85 tanks [ ] 25X1 25X1 [ ] and bound for the Pionier Kaserne, between 8:45 a.m. 25X1B and 11 a.m.;10 x 120-mm mortars, 1 armored scout car, 4 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 7 x 25X1B 100-mm AT guns, 4 half-track vehicles, and about 25 trucks [ ] 25X1B [ ] bound for the Infantrie Kaserne from noon to 2 p.m. 25X1B

3. On 6 and 7 October, about 50 tanks and two troop trains of 30 cars each loaded with trucks and equipment were unloaded at Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station; the equipment was sent to the Pionier Kaserne.[2]

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